Willer & Rhoads

ANNIVERSARY

YEAR

1905

Twenty years ago to-day-October 17thwe opened our doors for business in Richmond.

The present building-the largest of its kind in the State-the immense business we are doing, and the cordial good will that exists between the people of Richmond and the store of Miller & Rhoads is a testimony to our suc-

cess during these past years. During this week of the XXTH ANNI-VERSARY SALE we will offer special lots of seasonable merchandise at especially low prices, which you will find difficult to duplicate anywhere else.

Some of To-Day's Specials.

\$1.50 Cream Broadcloth, 98c. | \$1.25 White Taffeta Silk, 49c.

89c Satteen Petticoats, 69c. \$1.00 Men's Underwear, 79c. 12 1-2c Silkoline, 8 1-2c. 29c China Salad Bowls, 19c.

NO ADVANGE FROM CITY'S RESERVE

Water Committee, Turns Down Petition of Settling Basin Contractors.

BIDS FOR CONDUIT RECEIVED

These Have Been Referred to a Special Committee-Street Committee Meets.

The Water Committee, of the City Council, had a full meeting of its members at 8 o'clock, and considerable business was transacted.

ness was transacted.

Catpain Pizzini, secretary and treasurer of the Electric Construction Company of Virginia, appeared before the committee and made a statement concerning a suit instituted in the Circuit Court against that company by the city attorney, acting on instructions from the committee.

The suit was heavier for \$66 damages. The suit was brought for \$66 damages The suit was brought for so annays of or alleged failure to comply with the terms of a contract. After explanations by Capitain Pizzini and Superintendent Bolling the matter was adjusted and the city attorney instructed to withdraw the

A petition from Winston & Company, contractors, building the settling basin, for a large cash advance from the ten per cent, reserve guarantee fund was unanimously rejected.

The question of the further extension

The question of the further extension of the Lee District water supply was, after lengthy discussion, laid on the table until the next meeting so as to give the superintendent time to make further investigation.

Four bids from contractors proposing to build the conduit to the settling basin were opened and referred to a special committee, and the superintendent for tabulation and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Messrs. Zimmermann, Masufernoon. ternoon. Messrs. Zimmermann, Masurier and Rennolds are the members of the subcommittee.

Light and Street.

The Committee on Light and the Committee on Poor and Almshouse held meetings at 8 o'clock, but transacted no business other than the auditing of bills.

The Health Committee also held a short The Health Committee also held a short meeting and transacted a part of the routine business on the table. The president of the Board of Health was instructed in somewhat positive terms to rigidly enforce the ordinance requiring warning placards to be placed on houses in which contaglous diseases may be under treatment.

Five compiting the held meetings yesterday and last night, but aside from routine business, the auditing of bills and such they transacted but little business of general interest.

of general interest.

Street Committee found a quorun at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but the members found nothing on hand in the way of business outside of routine. The usual batch of bills was approved and a number of citizens seeking rebates on sewer connection tax were heard and their claims properly referred.

FOUR CHARTERS.

Business Done By Corporation Commission Yesterday,

Commission Yesterday.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted charters to the following concerns: W. F. Eanes Company, Inc. Principal office, Richmond. Incorporators: W. F. Eanes, president; J. L. Crump, secretary and tressurer; Richmond. Capital stock: Maximum, 319,090; minimum, 34,090. Objects and purposes: For the manufacture and sale of extracts, tollet and druggists specialities.

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Barkeville, Rec. Principal office, Burkeville, Nottoway county. Incorporators: T. C. Burger, president, Burkeville; A. H. Holladay, vice-president, Richmond; W. H. Glascock, cushler, Fighteville. Capital stock: Maximum, 319,090. Dbjects and purposes: To do a general banking bustness.

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United Frederick and Clarke Telephone Company. Principal office: Frederick county, Incorporators: J. H. Funkhouser, president, Clarke county; P. M. Funkhouser, secretary and treasurer, Frederick; J. B. Haldeman, stockholder, Frederick county, Capital stock: Maximum, 31,00; minimum, 120. Objects and purposes; To maintain and operate a telephone line.

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The Bank of Marshall, Inc. Principal office:
Marshall, Fauquire county. Incorporators: T.
T. Adams, president; J. M. Ramey, vice-president; of Marshall, Capital stock; Maximum, 425,000; minimum, 430,000. Objects and purposes: To conduct a bunk of deposit and do a general banking businers.

RICHMOND OUOTO.

Annual Report of Dr. Drewry Before Governor.

BABIES

appreciate the de. licious flavor of

Grape-Nuts

They know a good thing and grow lusty.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.

Chester Masons to Have a New

Temple—Ceremonies To-day. Chester Lodge No. 94, Ancient, Free and ccepted Masons, one of the most active masonic lodges in the State is building a new temple in the charming little town

of Chester.

The building, which is to be a beautiful and imposing one, has already been commenced and this afternoon the cornerstone will be laid with impressive ceromonies. The exercises will be under the monies. The exercises will be under the auspices of Dove Lodge, No. 51, of this city. This lodge will asemble at Masonic Temple, Broad Street, this afternoon at 8 o'clook and leave for Chester at 3:30. There the lodge, under Worshipful Master Hooper will lay the cornerstone in due and ancient form. The Richmond Masons will be joined at Chester by members of the craft from Petersburg, Manchester and other points, and Chester Lodge, No. 94, will be out in full force, and after the ceremonies will set a country luncheon for the visitors.

Dove Lodge will be accompanied by the quartette choir of the Second Baptist Church, who will lead the singing, and this will be a feature of the excession. At

this will be a feature of the occasion. At night the choir, assisted by other singers will give a concert for the henefit of the ledge building fund.

HUSTINGS COURT.

Jury Disposes of Several "Razor" Cases-No Election Decision.

The Hustings Court reconvened yester-tay to continue the work of the October erm. Judge Witt did not hand down a

term. Judge Witt did not hand down a decision on the denurrer in the election cases, and did not indicate when he is likely to do so.

The petit jury got to work and found that it was "razoo" day in its calendar. The following cases were disposed of:

John Gray, colored, charged with maliciously wounding Annie Pulley with a the traged year red liciously wounding Annie Pulley with razor, proved that the tragedy occurr across the river under Manchester juri Accordingly the case was

diction. Accordingly the case was dis-missed, but the defendant was held for the future action of the Manchester authorities. He is in jall. Dora King, colored, charged with ma-licious wounding with a razor, was ac-

quitted.

Robert Brown, colored, for mallclously wounding Pearl Rowe with a knife, was found guilty of assault and battery and got fifteen days in jall.

Court will meet at 11 o'clock this morn-

Still Paying Pensions.

ANNEXATION WILL LIKELY GO OVER

Judge Garnett Hardly Expected, and if He Comes Case Will Be Postponed.

So far as could be learned, after dillgent inquiry, Judge G. Taylor Garnett, of Mathews, who has been designated of Mathaws, who has been designated to try the question of annexation between Henrico county and Richmond city, did not arrive last night, though there was a rumor affoat that he was expected. The case is one of great interest and a recent date was fixed for its hearing, at which Judge Garnett was unable to get here.

If by any possibility he appears to-day there is hardly a reasonable doubt that the matter will go over as Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenburg is expecting almost hourly to be called to New York in another case of importance.

New York in another case of importance,
"It will be impossible for me to go on with the annexation cases at this time," said Mr. Wendenburg has night. "You know they were set for a much earlier period in the term, and the regular docket was arranged with reference to them. If they are taken up now the whole docket will be disarranged, and it will be impossible for the court to get through with its regular work."

City Attorney Henry R. Pollard will represent the city of Richmond; Hon, Charles V. Meredith, cartain citizens desiring annexation in the East End, and Hon. Thomas W. Gardner, the town of Falrmount in favor of annexation, and Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenburg will represent the county at large in opposition.

If Judge Gengell shall appear to day.

opposition.

If Judge Garnett shall appear to-day
the word of the Commonweath's Attorney will go a long way toward determining the question when the cases shall
be tried.

he tried.

A meeting of the East End Annexation and Improvement League was held last night but nothing important was disposed of. After the business receing a smoker was held.

GEISHA COMPANY

Performance Proved Tedious. Romantic Play a Success at Bijou.

The Gelsha, which was suns at the Academy last night, was by no means wel rendered, a fault which was no doubt due in large measure to the fact that the performance was the first or second that company had given this season. The tedious to the audience. The chorus was almost lifeless in its work. Nearly every almost lifeless in its work. Nearly every seene dragged. To make matters worse Miss Laura Deane was suffering from a cold that reduced her voice almost to a whisper. Her attempt at singing was almost as painful to the uddence as it must have been to her. The company, with each performance, will, or course, get in better shape, and give a more creditable production than was that of last night.

Miss Laura Millard has a pleasing voice, but lacks sprightliness, which, indeed, seems to be the weak point of the entire company. Miss Hazed Lowry as Juliette, the French girl, possessed a greater degree of animation than any other in the oast. She at least had an expressive fact, Miss Olive Thorne, who was cast as Lady Constance Wynn, was rather pleasing in her work, and more pleasing in the Chinaman, was clever in his coned, which, and Charles Wanh as Wun Hy work, and Charles Van Dyne, in his heavy sort of way, was sufficiently grotesque at times to be amusing.

The Gelsha will be sung again to-night.

Mr. Daniol Ryan, who last season gave scene dragged. To make matters worse

Mr. Daniol Ryan, who hast season gave the patrons of the Blou a week of the standard drama, began an engagement at that house last night, the opening bill being "An Enemy to the King," one of E. H. Sothern's successes. The produc-tions of Mr. Ryan at the Bljou this week bild fair to even surpass those in which he was seen here last season. "An Enemy of the King," was most calaborately slaged, to the King' was most elaborately staged, the scenic and light effects being quite handsome. The company is capable, and a smooth performance is given. Standard plays at the Bijou seem to draw well, for Mr. Ryan played to big business here las season, and the engagement this week will no doubt crowd the house at every performance.

ice. Enemy to the King" will be repeat-the matinee to-day, and to-night -morrow night Richard III. will be

Mr. Crane To-morroy

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Charles Frohman will present William II. Crane at the Academy to-morrow and Thursday nights in the new American comedy. "The American Lord." The reports preceding the play speak of it in entusiastic terms. It is said to have many things to commend it and to fit Mr. Crane from the ground up. This is all that it should be necessary to say of the play. Granting that it affords Mr. Crane opportunities for the display of his laughter-provoking qualities it cannot help but prove entertaining. The comedian has been known to extract a considerable amount of material. What is to be expected then, when there is no poverty of material on which the actor may work? Make It a Society Event?

Make It a Society Event.

The list of patronesses for the joint re-ital of John H. Powell, Richmond's young plane genius, and Miss Betty Burciety and musical ladies of the city.

The demand for seats yesterday at the
Cable Company was remarkable, and today reservations will continue. Miss
Booker and Mr. Powell will meet this
week and arrange their programme, which
promises to be the most brilliant professional offering ever made Richmond
music-loyers. and musical ladies of the city

Some Small Cases

In 'Squire Lewis' court in Henrico yes-erday the following cases were disposed

Quince Brown was fined \$5 for being Usorderly on the circus grounds Saturdisorderly on the circus grounds Saturday night.

John Scruggs assaulted Richard Walford and was fined \$2.50 and costs.

James Pinckney was drunk, disorderly and throwing rocks. He got six months on the last and three months each on the other two.

he other two.

Dorsey Thompkins fired a pistol on the county highway Saturday night, and was county highway Saturday fined \$30. Walker Valentine was drunk and dis-Walker Valentine was drunk Saturday

orderly at the circus grounds Sanight. He was fined \$5 and costs. For Stealing Blankets.

Upon a search warrant issued by United States authorities II. S. Childs, a white man, was lost night arrested upon the charge of stealing some blankets from the Seventleth Virginia Regiment, a part of the United States government service. The premises No. 602 West Broad Street, where the man was stopping, was searched and the blankets found. Childs will answer in the Police Court to-day,

Fell From Window The ambulance was called to Fifth and Main Streets yesterday to attend a man who had fallen from a second story window. Dr. Pitt responded and the man was treated and left.

DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

Moorman Did Not Organize Roosevelt Party

Roosevelt Party

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA. October 16.—Mr. Wilbur L. Moorman failed to organize his new Roosevelt party here to-day. Ho was on hand, but apparently did not meet with much encouragement.

Mr. Stephen R. Harding has announced himself as an independent Republican candidate for the House of Delegates against Dr. Don Scott, the Democratic nomines. Mr. Harding will have the backing of the Republican organization. He is one of the most prominent farmers and business men of the county.

ANSWERS AS TO THE MANN BILL

Judge Lewis and Mr Kent Submit Their Re-

STAND ON PARTY PLATFORM

Both Quote Declaration of the Roanoke Convention On Subject.

Saloon League to inquire of all candidates for public office their position upo fic. 'a letter was sent to Hon, L. L. Lewis and Hon, William P. Kent, canddates respectively, for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, asking then the same questions which were asked Democratic candidates during the campaign preceding the Democratic pri mary. The questions asked were as fol-

If elected to the position for which you

of the Mann bill?

Are you willing to stand for the proposed legislation hereinafter named?

(1) To amend the existing laws so as to bring distilleries, under the operation of the Mann law,
(2) To amend the laws relating to social

(2) To amend the laws relating to social clubs so as to provent the infringement of dry territory and to prevent the abuse of the privileges they now enjoy, and the use of said privileges for saloon privileges.

(3) That all beverages producing intoxication shall be declated to be ardent spirits within the meaning of the laws regulating the sale of such spirits.

(4) That present laws regulating the sale of ardent spirits be so amended as to

sale of ardent spirits be so amended provide such penalties by continement in jail and bonds as will secure obedience

jail and bonds as will seems obtained to the laws.

(5) That a law be enacted making the possession of a United States tax receipt for the sale of ardent spirits by any person prima facile evidence of the sale of said spirits by such persons.

Reply of Hon. L. L. Lewis.

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Richmond, Va., Oct. 8, 1905.

Rev. James Cannon, Jr.

President Virginia State Anti-Saloon
League, Blackstone, Va.:

Dear Sir,—Your several letters have been received, and would have been sooner replied to but that I have been extremely busy in the political campaign in which I am engaged, and consequently a great deal of the time since the first of September absent from home. My delay in answering, I beg to assure you, has not been from any lack of respect for yourself or those with whom you are co-operating in regard to the matters about which you write.

As you are doubtless aware, the recent Republican State Convention at Roanoke had this to say on the liquor question:

"We favor the traditional Republican doctrine of leaving to the people of each community to decide whether intoxicating liquors shall be used among them," etc.

This is a declaration in favor of the principle of local potion, as I understand it; that is to say that the voters of each community are the best judges of whether the sale of liquor therein should be licensed or not, and whether ilcenses to sell ilquor ought or ought not to be granted in their respective localities. It does not, however, declare any further in favor of the repeal or modification of existing laws to regulate the liquor traffic, nor is there anything said on the subject of distilleries. I stand of course upon the platform of my party, and anything that I might say beyond that would not be authoritative.

I will sinte, however, that I know of no reason for amending existing laws so fas as they relate to bone fide social clubs, and I suppose that the above menioned declaration in the platform was intended to apply to "all beverages producing intoxication," I have no information to the effect that the penalties provided by existing laws are not adequate for the purpose for which they are designed. If they are not, they ought to be made so. I will add further that a provision in the State law making the nossession of a United States Special Tr

ousble one.

This is, I believe, a sufficient answer to your inquiries

Very truly yours,

L. L. LEWIS.

Wytheville, Va., Aug. 25, 1905.

Bev. Jas Cannon, Jr., President Virginia
Anti-Saloon League, Blackstone, Va.,
Dear Sir.—Your letter of the 11th instant, with its enclosed interrogatories, is
before me. Recognizing, as I do, the
right of so large and respectable a body
of men as is the Anti-Saloon League, or

Reply of Mr. Kent.

before me. Recognizing, as I do, the right of so large and respectable a body of men as is the Anti-Saloon League, organized for the accomplishment of a great inoral purpose to know the opinions held by those who are candidates for offices which may affect legislation. I cheerfully respond with such information as I am able to afford.

The platform adopted by the Republican convention at sension at Roanoke on the 8th and 9th Instants, and which moninated me for Leutemant-Governor, plainly asserts the traditional policy of the party upon the questions at issue and leaves it, as it has always done, to the expressed wishes of a majority of voters in any particular locality. Personally, I am prepared to go even further than this, and without attempting to interpret the views of my associates upon the ticket, to give affirmative reply to your interrogatories two (2) to five (6), inclusive. These will sufficiently indicate the spirit of my opinions.

My reason for falling to respond to the first interrogatory is that, at present, my information as to the objections suggested therein is insufficient.

I am not a member of the Anti-Saloon League, but its declaration that it is a union of the moral forces of the State, to that extent at least, demands of me my enthusiastic sympathy. Should its conscience become quickened to the point of joining me in the effort to secure a purified ballot in Virginia, its moral force joined to such effort would prove irresistible.

My P. KENT, Regublican Nominee for Lieut.-Gov.

BAZAAR PRIZE WINNERS.

List of Those Who Bought Lucky Numbers-Financial Success.

Numbers—Financial Success.

The bazaar for the benefit of St. Peter's Cathedral closed Saturday night. The ladies who had it in charge have realized a goodly sum, though it is impossible to calculate exactly how much yet. Many interesting contests closed hast week, and various valuable and handsome prizes were given. The following is a list of the most important voting contests and raffles:

At St. Ann's table—Mr. D. W. C. Meled was voted the most popular engineer on the Chesapeako and Ohio, and received a Morris chair, Mrs. Phil Kelly won a silver berry bowl and a large cake. Mrs. W. P. Leamon won a large bust of the Madonna. Mrs. Remke fell helr to the load of coal, given by S. H. Hawes. A handsome silver chocolate pot went to Miss Billey, while Mr. Simon Solomon and Mr. Tom Leashy received each a sofa pillow. Mr. Maginnis won the

berry bowl, which was voted to the most popular newspaper man.

A gold washed statue, entitled the Snered Heart, to be voted to the most popular school, was won by the Xavian Brothers' School, at Ninth and Marshall.

At the Children of Mary booth, many handsome articles were voted off, as

One dozen photographs, to Miss Marie

Powers.
Rings, to Miss Mario Holzbach, Miss Sarah Timere and Miss Lillie Bocker.
Oak rocker, to Mr. 1. V. Bentley.
Hand-painted sofa pillows, to Mr. T.
Raabe and Miss Annie Baird.
Tonnis sofa pillow, to Mrs. Thomas
O'Brien.
Gibson pillow.

O'Brien.
Glibson pillow, to Miss Mamie O'Brine.
Hand-painted pincushlons, to Miss NoraHealy and Mr. W. J. Nokely.
Embroidered centerplace, to Mr. Edward

Battenburg centerplece, to Miss Ethel Burnt wood glove case, to Mr. Carroll hepherd. Hand-made handkerchief, to Miss Ruth

Trucrman.
Egyptian bust, to Mr. Tom Leahy.
Five dollar gold piece, to Master Frank
Marconi.
Platen.

Five dollar gold plece, to Master Frank Marconi.

Picture, entitled "Ecco Home," to Mrs. Frank Davies.
Cherry rocker, to Mr. Joseph Fischer, Willow rocker, to Mr. D. Raird.
Oak desk, to Miss Dalsy Blackburn.
Dozen photographs, to Mr. Henry Cohn.
Doll, to Miss Masgle Craven.
At the Hibernian table the dolls attracted much attention. They were won by Misses Sarah Slaughter, Sullvan.
Regina Breman and Katle Hyde.
At this table also Miss Mamle Powers won a wood stove and Mr. Charles Yeardley a gas range.
At the Cathedral table interest centered in the contest for the most popular foreman of the Chesapeake and Ohlo and Locomotive Works. Mr. Jerry O'Brien won, and was rewarded with a diamond ring.

Lick March, won a magnificent toy.

ring.
Jack Marrin won a magnificent toy
steamboat; little Miss Talley a lamp
and a ring; Father J. B. O'Reilly a
Knight of Columbus pillow, and Mr. O'Brien a shawl. A few contests have not been decided yet, and will be announced later.

STREET FLUSHERS Improved Machines Tried On Streets of Richmond

Through the efforts of Henry J. Cohn, superintendent of street cleaning, the Skandard Street Flushing Machine Company, of New York, sent two of their pany, of New York, sent two of machines here, in charge of Mr. ner, president of the company, for exhibit don, and incidentally to be used for deaning the streets for Roosevelt day.

cleaning the streets for Roosevelt day.
Chairman Hobson invited the members
of the Health Committee and everybody
else who wanted to go to be on Capitol
Street at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon
to witness the show. The two machines,
which may be described as superior street
sprinklers and washers combined, were
exhibited. In a short while Capitol Street
from Tenth to Twelfth was washed as
clean as a parlor, and then the machines clean as a parlor, and then the machine moved down to Bank Street and made the block from Eleventh to Twelfth also

clean.

The machines unquestionably do what is claimed for them. They are not for sale, but the company rents them to cities. Richmond may get two.

Superintendent Cohn will have the use of the two machines now here to-day and to-night to aid him in making the streets clean for Roosevelt day. He will begin work at 5 o'cleck this morning, and says he is going to make Richmond a clean to be assured that he is apt to keep to be assured that he is apt to keep to be assured that he is apt to keep to be assured that he is apt to keep

ALEXANDRIA CASE.

Will Be Argued Before Judge Waddill This Afternoon.

Waddill I fils Atternoon.

The very interesting question relating to the ownership of Alexandria county will be arrued before Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackey and Attorney-General Anderson, on one side, and Mr. John A. Lamb, on the other. It will be recalled that Mr. Lamb recently brought up the case on a motion for a habeas corpus for the release of cretain prisoners now held by State autorities in Alexandria county, alleging ecrtain prisoners now held by State authorities in Alexandria county, alleging that Alexandria is a part of the District of Columbia, and not a part of Virginia. Messys. Mackey and Anderson have moved the court to quash Mr. Lamb's notion, and on this the case will be preliminarily heard to-day. If the motion to quash prevails that ends the case, unless it shall be appealed higher. If it is denied the court will take jurisdiction and set a day for hearing the matter on its merits.

SEEING BATTLEFIELDS.

Distinguished Englishman Goes Over Historic Ground.

Captain Arthur Hill, of the Royal Engineers, who is here as a guest of Colonel Gordon McCabe, has been putting in his time very etrenuously in visiting the battlededs around this city and Potersburg. Colonel McCabe took him to Potersburg on Saturday and showed him the lines there, and on the next day Colonel Catshaw Joined him in visiting the seenes of the Seven Days Battles, beginning at Mechanics-Ville.

Captain Hill, who is about the color of the Captain Hill.

Seven Days Battles, beginning at Mechanics, ville.

Captain Hill, who is about thirty years old, is a keen soldier by inheritance, coming of a long line of doughty lighters. His futher greating distinguished himself during the "indian Mutiny" as an officer of the famous "Hitle Brigade," winning the "Lacknow Medal, this grandfather fought at Waterloo has an officer in "The Blues," while his great under Lord Landys, served in the same bistoric latter on the staff of the Duke of Wollington Captain Hill is now on his way, via Japan, to India, where his station is Quetta on the Persian fronter.

The Synod of Virginia.

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The Synod of the Presbyterian Church, including Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland, will meet, as has been published heretofore, in the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, Thursday, October 26th, at 8 P. M. A large meeting is anticipated and much interest is being shown in the approaching event. Those who are willing to entertain members of the synod will be kind enough to notify Mr. M. M. Gilliam, chairman of the committee of entertainment. The session will last from October 28th to October 31st-five days.

It is customary on such occasions to supply the pulpits of the churches in the city who desire preachers. Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure preachers for Sunday, October 29th, will please notify Rey, Russell Cecil, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, No. 208 West Grace Street.

Bugg vs. Seay.

In the clerk's office of the State Su-preme Court yesterday a petition for a writ of error was received in the case of M. E. Bugg vs. George P. Seay. The case is an ejectment suit and arises from the Circuit Court of Fluvanna county. Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the City Democratic Committee will meet at noon to-day in Chairman Deherty's offices for the purpose of arranging certain details in connection with the city campaign.

The Purity of Burnett's Vanilla never questioned by any pure imission.—Adv.

Gans-Rady Company.

If you haven't the right kind of clothes to wear tomorrow---we can supply you at a moment's notice.



NEWS GATHERED

Dr. Chandler Soon to Leave Man chester and Congregation Expresses Regret.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1162 Hull Street.

The congregation of Central M. E. Church is much stirred over the prospective departure of their pastor, Dr. R. M. Chandler, who has been with them for several years. The conference will meet early in November, and a week later that body will have ent the new pastor to the church and Dr. Chandler will have entered, work upon another field. The consregation are expressing much regret at the approachment of his departure from their midst.

Personals and Briefs. There will be an important meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night at 8

o'clock.

The Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Confederato Veterans will meet Thursday
night in a renewed attempt to effect an
organization of a camp of sons of Connight in a renewed attempt to effect an organization of a camp of sons of Confederate veterans.

There will be to-night at 8 o'clock an important meeting of the Olympia Ciub.

Mr. John Rice, the forme rescretary of the Manchester Lodge of Elks, has left for Washington, where he has accepted a position. There was a meeting last night of elect a successor, but as the three names mentioned for the place were so popular and so prominent it was deeded to defer the election until the next meeting.

SELL RESIDENCES.

Messrs. J. B. Elam and Company Dispose of Considerable Property Messrs. J. B. Elam & Co., real estate agents, sold yesterday the brick dwelling, No. 327 South Fourth Street, near Gam-

No. 327 South Pourth Street, heat Char-hle's Hill Park, for \$1,075.

The brick dwelling. No. 2301 East Broad Street, with lot 30x150 feet, for \$2,730.

The dwelling, No. 2307 East Broad Street, for \$2,000, and the dwelling, No. 2009 East Broad Street, for \$1,865. They declined to give the names of the purchasers, but stated that in each case the properties were bought as an investment, and the purchasers would pay

Messrs. Elam & Co. will sell on Thursday and Friday of this week a number of pieces of property owned by the Shine

Messrs. Pollard & Bagby, real estate agents have sold three dwellings at Eighth and Franklin Streets, including the residence of Dr. L. C. Bosher. The purchaser of these three buildings and the ground upon which they stand was Mr. Henry Wallerstein and the price paid was \$25,000. It is understood that it is Mr. Wallerstein's purpose to convert the procriy into an up-to-date hotel, using as much of the present building as

possible. The following auction sales are an

nounced for to-day:
By J. Thompson Brown & Co., large
lot, suitable for manufacturing site, on
Twenty-fifth Street, between Main and

By McVeigh & Glinn, brick dwelling, No. 116 North Twentieth Street.

By William B. Pizzini Company, two
frame dwellings, Nos. 2014 and 2016 Ven-

LADIES IN RUNAWAY.

An Innocent Negro Run Down By Bloodhounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., October 18.—While making heroic efforts to save her cousin from harm, Miss Elsie Council, of Frank-

from harm, Miss Elsie Council, of Frank-lin, Va., was dragged nearly twenty-five feet by a runaway horse to-day, and was painfully hurt.

Miss Council and her cousin, Miss Nel-lic Council, were driving on Franklin Street, when their horse became frantic and ran at high speed. Elsie was thrown from the vehicle first, but realizing the danger of her cousin, who walks with a crutch, being a cripple, she held to the reins until the animal ran through a barb wire fence, where Neilie, too, was dashed out.

When picked up Neilie was unconscious

dashed out.
When picked up Neille was unconscious
from injuries, and blood flowed freely
from Elsic's nose and mouth. The horse's
hide was lacerated by wire and the buggy

was lacerated by wire and the buggy was demolished.

An innocent negro on A. T. Atwood's farm, in Dinwiddle county, Va., to-day was run down by bloodhounds, which were seeking a firebug's trail, and was frightened almost to death, though he did not actually feel the dogs' fangs. Sunday night Atwood, who recently moved to Virginia from Minnesota, lost four outbuildings by fire. Believing an incendiary responsible, Atwood wired for bloodhounds. Atwood says the negro whom the dogs chased last night passed through the barnyard with a cow, and his was the only trail the dogs could find.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN. VA. October 16.—John
Burke, the most gererally known colored
man of King George country, was found
dead in his bed in his humble little
home, near the court-house village, or
Saturday morning. It is the opinion of
the undertaker, who took charge of the
remains, that the old darkey had been
dead at least four days.

Burke had for many years made a
meagre support by serving lunches, hot
coffee and the like to the people who
visit the court-house on public occasions,
was known to nearly every citizen of the
county. No coroner's inquest was held,
and it is supposed that his death resuited from natural causes. Nothing to
the contrary is known.

Judge Marshall On.

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Judge James W. (Cyclone Jim) Marshall, of Craig county, writes Chairman Ellyson that he will be ready to take the stump for the Democratic ticket next Monday.
Judge Marshall is a most attractive and effective campaigner, and will be assigned to important points in the State,

CIRCUS PARADE KNOCKS HIM OUT

Justice John's Court Eclipsed By Wallace's Big Elephants.

GREAT ONE HELD HIS GROUND

He and a Faithful Few Old-Timers Alone Held the

Habitues of the court over which rules Justice John Jeter Crutchfield witnessed which is seldom waged in the municipaltly. When the docket had been about half disposed of and the scores of peo aisles and hung over the banisters, the noise of a hand was heard, and some one ade was passing. The long line of the circus was circling the City Hall.

There were those who couldn't remain. They had to see the parade, for many in the crowd couldn't raise the price of admission. But there were those who were enjoying the performance in the basement, and they held out against the templation to get out. Crutchfield was doing his one act in the one ring civeus. was doing his one act in the one ring circus.

"Sergeant Holdcroft talked so fast on the witness stand that he swallowed his chewing gum, and Race Horse Charlle Krengel almost threw a spasm in get-

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ting out.

Edgar, the man who writes the subpeenas, skipped and Sergoant Talley
came near getting his money misplaced.
But on the seat the great Circus Performer who has played before more
people than any one of Wallace's elephants, kept perfectly quiet and finished
the act. It must be confessed, however,
that he did rush through the last part
of the trapese twist that he, too might
get a peep.

get a peep.

The die was east and it was a hard struggle for supremacy with the honors divided at the end.

Then Clara Williams, a chocolate-hued pusson" from the ward, ambled up to unswer the charge of flinging conjure on Mattle Randolph, Mattle exhibited her Mattle Randolph, Mattie Mattle Randolph, Mattle Randolph, who said there neek to "Dr." Talley, who said there wasn't much the matter with the shape wasn't much the matter with the shape

wasn't much the matter with the shape of it.

"Just a little conjure, that's all," said the court. "Get out, both of you, and come back when the conjure begins to work." They got.

Thomas Harris throw Ida Haskins down a flight of steps and Ida's head was "busted" open. Ida fibbed like a society, belig when she ambled up. She said that she was holding to Thomas and her hold broke and she fell down the steps.

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"Don't believe a thing you are telling me, but go on, anyway. I get beat some times, but not all the time" exclaimed the One John.

Lee Hall, a young man who came from Albemarle county, took too much of the spirits fermintl and had to be locked up. "Back to Albemarle," cried the court, and Lee stepped out.

The drunks were soaked, not over two of them escaping.

George Sullivan, a white boy about ten years of age, who has been before the court often before, was charged with robbing a bank. He stole \$5 from a bank on Main street. "If he'll rob a bank now what will he do when he's

with robbing a bank. He stole \$5 from a bank on Main street. "If he'll rob, a bank now, what will he do when he's twenty-one? Rob the United States Treasury?" asked Captain Tomlinson. "It would be a good thing if he did" said the One John.

Whereupon Sullivan was ordered to the reformatory.

Daniel Martin was sent to the grand jury for cutting John Coleman.

Open the New Bids.

Superintendent of Public Printing Davis
Bettom said yesterday that he would
open the new bids for public printing of
the State on October 28th. This will be
the third batch opened by Mr. Bottom,
the first two having been rejected for
want of competition.
Bids are now being asked from firms
in Norfolk and Lynchburg as well as
those in Richmond.

Portrait of Johnston.

Mr. Samuel Gshoerer, of Louisville, writes Governor Montague that he has a spiendid portrait of General Joseph E. Johnston.

The letter says:
"I was in the Union army from 1861 to 1855, and I honor the brave men on both sides allke, for the world has not preduced better soldiers in ancient or modern times.

Mr. Gsheerer does not say what he insteads to do with the portrait.

Librarian to Answer.

A letter has been received at Governor Montague's office asking the rank of one issue Booth, who served in the war of 1812 from Virginia. The letter is from Relington, W. Va., and has been referred to Librarian Kennedy for roply.

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